

RETREAT PLANTATION

-THE RETREAT HOUSE-

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THE RETREAT HOUSE

St Simons Island, Glynn County, Georgia

Owner: Sea Island Company.Date of Erection: 1765.Builder: James Spalding.Present Condition: Ruins; burned in 1906.Number of Stories: Originally one; second story added later.Materials of Construction: Foundation of brick, stuccoed exterior walls.Other Existing Records: Garden History of Georgia Part I page 34.

Additional Data: These ruins mark the site of the dwelling house of the owner of Retreat Plantation. This house was constructed of hand hewn live oak timbers and hand wrought nails. Was bought in 1804 by Major William Page of South Carolina whose only child, Anne, married Hon. Thomas Butler King.

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